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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Short and Keller Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 08/876,276 Examiner: D. J. Steadman
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Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT FLUORESCENCE-BASED SCREENING FOR
NOVEL ENZYMES (As Amended)

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith via facsimile is a Supplemental Response to the Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2002 and Advisory Action mailed April 28, 2003, for the above-identified application.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant requests that the Supplemental Response mailed in this application on May 27, 2003 be disregarded and not be entered in this application. The following Supplemental Response replaces the one mailed in error.

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed April 28, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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